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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Appl. No. 09/807,624; Filed: October 22, 2001
For: **A Seating Unit**
Inventor(s): Round *et al.*
Our Ref: 1487.0240000/DKSC/JDS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 C.F.R. § 1.121); and

2. Return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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## Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 C.F.R. § 1.121)

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Sir:

In reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed March 19, 2004, Applicants submit the following response. The Examiner has indicated that the Amendment and Reply submitted in the above-captioned application on December 29, 2003 is considered non-compliant because the listing of claims does not include the text of all claims, including withdrawn claims. Applicants hereby submit a listing of the claims, including the text of all claims, in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121. The listing of claims starts on a separate sheet in ascending order, with status identifiers and markings in the currently amended claims.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for the net addition of claims are required beyond those that may have been otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying the filing of December 29, 2003. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor

(including fees for the net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.